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Total Claims	20	- 20*		0	\$25.00	\$ 0.00
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Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$180.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$60.00	60.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$225.00	
Three-month Extension of Time					\$510.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$60.00

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- Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.
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